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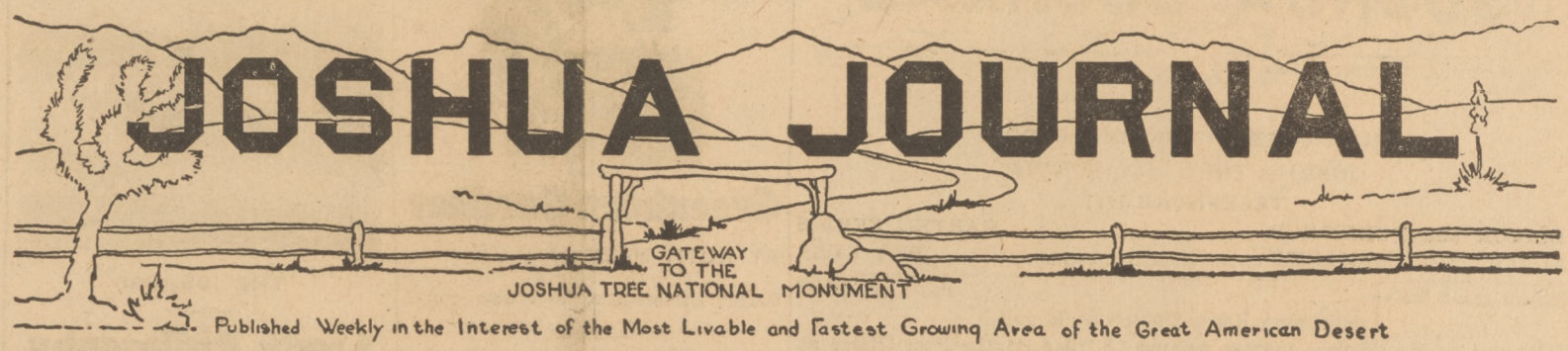

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"Turtle Queen" and Princesses On Television Station KTLA Sunday

JOSHUA TREE — "Queen" Louise Gray and her entourage of Turtle Princesses: Pat Garry, Norma Ojala, and Carolina Tarrazas with Norma Stepp (both of Sunfair), will motor to Hollywood Sunday, April 30th for a special appearance on station KTLA, television show, "Magazine of the Air."

Accompanying the girls will be five desert turtles and quiz-kid Ferris, who will answer questions concerning the Fifth Annual Turtle Races. Unique feature of the show will be a turtle race staged in the sudio as a sample of what the customers will get when the view the real event in Joshua Tree Sunday May 7th at 10 a.m.

Several cars will make the trip, and Meredith Willey, emcee for the turtle races, will announce the event enroute with a special public address system. Jack Crane, president of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce, and Sec. Sarah Mitchell, made arrangements for the show.

The girls, who were selected on points of anatomy as well as personality, will be fetchingly dressed in "Sun-dabs," designed by Laurel Martin of Little Morongo Canyon.

Ralph's Opening Thurs.

MORONGO VALLEY — Ralph's Market will have its formal opening Thursday, April 27th, in Morongo Annex. The market will carry a full line of groceries, fresh cut meat, produce and fruits, and ice cream and soft drinks. Two free gifts will be given to some lucky persons during the opening day.

PHILLIPS BILL TO BE DISCUSSED AT MINING COUNCIL MEETING

TWENTYNINE PALMS — The monthly meeting of the Twentynine Palms Chapter of Western Mining Council, Inc., will be held on Monday evening, May first, at Josh Barn in Twentynine Palms. Among other subjects of interest will be the Phillips Bill H. R. 7934, which will be presented to the Committee on Public Lands on April 24. This embodies the proposed changes in the boundaries of Joshua Tree Monument, which if passed without change, would exclude same 300,000 acres from the eastern end of the Monument and open that portion to new mining entries. It is hoped that some word of the progress of this bill will be available in time for the chapter meeting.

HOWARD D. CLARK, Secy.,
Twentynine Palms Chapter
Western Mining Council, Inc.

Hutch Sez:

"The difference between adults and children is that of innocence."

—ADGER HUTCHINSON

Lamberty's Plan Formal Opening

YUCCA VALLEY — The Lamberty Drug Store will have its second, formal opening, Saturday and Sunday, April 29th and 30th. The Lamberty's, who originally opened the drug store, have returned to Yucca Valley and have purchased the store from Mr. Cantz, former owner.

The Lambertys have purchased the home of "Blackie" Owens and are here to stay. Prescriptions may again be filled and the fountain will be open for drinks, sodas and sandwiches. The fountain will be operated by Herbert and Dorothy Cade, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lamberty.

Free gifts and ice-cream will be given to customers on opening days. For every tenth csutomer a free merchandise order of an amount equal to the original purchase will be given.

Lions Have Roaring Time

PIONEERTOWN — The Lions Club, at their spring "ladies night" dinner dance in the Golden Stallion had their usual good time with a delicious dinner and enjoyable dance in the corral room of the Stallion. The Yucca Valley Community Club orchestra provided music for the dancing, and several acts of musical entertainment were provided by the Odis Rays and Joe and George from Tommy Bouchey's. Al Hardesty warmed up his sage-brush baritone for a couple of numbers, reminding us of days gone by. More than a hundred guests were present.

Welcher and Scott Sell Station

YUCCA VALLEY — Welcher and Scott announced this week that they have sold their Chevron station in Yucca Valley and are planning on opening a new one in Morongo Valley. Purchaser of he combination garage and station is Mr. Dave Gesick, who has also purchased the Trails Motel. Garage and station will be turned over to Mr. Gesick May 15th.

Welcher and Scott plan to move onto their new location after May 16th where they will erect a new station, garage, deluxe rest-rooms, picnic grounds and a rest stop for people who have just driven in through Devil's Garden. The garage will be the first unit built.

DRIVER'S EXAMINATIONS WEDNESDAY

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Drivers' Licenses will be issued in Twentyinie Palms, Wednesday, April 26, 1950, at Josh's Barn. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 M. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The examining date is the fourth Wednesday of the month which has been set as a permanent schedule for Twentynine Palms.

U. S. Trims Postal Department and Loses Journal Copy

JOSHUA TREE — Whether by coincidence or lack of help in the Postal Dept., as a result of the recent lay-off of postal employees in the economy move by the Postmaster General, some of our copy for this week's issue was lost in the mail. So that's the reason several important sories and advertisements are not in this copy. We hope the postal department finds ous astray envelope, so we can at least print its contents by next week.

If your stories or ads are missing in this issue, please inform us. Thanks, Ed.

Desert Realty Board Meets in Palm Springs

PALM SPRINGS — The 14th District Meeting of CREA held at the Tennis Club in Palm Springs on Frdayi, April 21, was attended by Chas. A. Mitchell, Present Desert Real Estate Board, Joshua Tree, John L. Duncan, Secretary, Joshua Tree; Bill Williams, Mrs. Larson, and Wm. Butler of Yucca Valley. Principal speaker was Bob Gerholz, President of National Association of Real Estate Boards. State President Herb Lakey also spoke.

San Bernardino Business Men on Good Will Tour

According to information received by the Chamber of Commerce, a caravan of San Bernardino Co. officials and business men in and near the county seat are planning a good will desert trip through this area on Wednesday, May 17.

According to Vice President Harry Sherman of tne Chamber, who is making plans with the various communities of this desert, for the visitation, the delegation will comprise about 75. First the caravan will stop at Morongo Valley about 9:30. Pioneertown will be next on the itinerary, with lunch planned at Yucca Valley. From there the party will visit all communities of this desert, including Joshua Tree, Sunfair, and Twentynine Palms.

No individual or organization will be put to extra expense, it was stated, as the meals will be "Dutch treat."

FIFIELDS VISITORS HERE

JOSHUA TREE — Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., pastor of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles and his family, was a visitor in Joshua Tree Saturday. The Fifields own property here and look forward to spending more time in the desert. Dr. Fifield is one of the leading crusaders against pressure groups that are threatening our freedom.

Oh, (Groan) Day-Light Savings Start Next Week

While some poor devils along the coastal areas of California will start groping in the dark for the alarm clock, us poor souls in the desert will be twiddling our toes to the twitting of birds and wondering why the alarm doesn't hurry up and ring. April 30th begins daylight saving in California.

One thing we can't understand is why us desert rats, who are about an hour further east of the Governor's desk must suffer the early rising sunlight in order to have our clocks synchronized with pappy Earl. This business of State dominion has gone too far when our living schedule must be determined by state boundaries, especially when we must lose two good hours of light by coast-wise rules.

By the time old Sol has pierced the gloom of smog and fog to the west of us, we've had two good hours of clear morning sun. Why don't we get wise, here in the Joshua Monument Desert, and set our own time schedule? We don't need to change the clock, just open our stores an hour earlier, declare lunch time at 11 a.m. and blow the whistle at 4 p.m. Think of the long pleasant evenings we can have and the day-light time we'll save.

Cong. John Phillips Will Aid Mining by His Bill H. R. 7934

By Charles L. Stokes

JOSHUA TREE — The introduction by Congressman John Phillips of the 22nd District of a bill, H. R. 7934, on March 30, 1950, brings to a climax a long effort of the mining indsutry to open up a large area for mining which, if it is passed by Congress, will be of

(Continued on page 8)

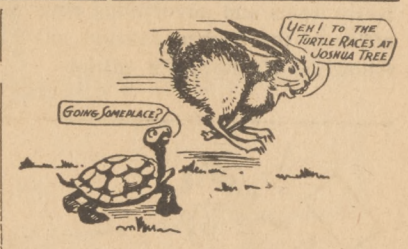
CHAMPION GIRLS TEAM TO BOWL IN PIONEERTOWN

PIONEERTOWN — The "Rangerettes," Sons of the Pioneers, all-girl, bowling team and pacific coast champions are scheduled to bowl in competition against a local girl's team at the Pioneer Bowl in Pioneertown, Sunday, May 7th, following the Turtle Races at Joshua Tree.

LIONS TO DISTRICT CONVENTION

YUCCA VALLEY—Several delegates from Yucca Valley Lions Club, including Tom Humphreville, C. C. Brown, Al Wier, and Clay Tunstall, plan to attend the district convention of the Lions Club in San Bernardino, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Bob McCown, president of the Twentynine Palms chapter, is one of the candidates for district governor, and local Lions are betting that he'll be next governor.



Turtle Talk

LOUISE GRAY 'TURTLE QUEEN'

JOSHUA TREE — Louise Gray, local- yokel pulchritude (huh-bub-bub-bub) was voted "turtle queen" (drool) Sunday afternoon from seven, luscious (Owooooooo!) gorgeous gals. The "queen" contest was held at the "Turtle Corral", across from the Journal Office, at high-noon in a very close contest. The queen and four princesses were selected by popular vote while local citizens and tourists gathered 'round to oogle the contestants.

The "queen" will have her coronation ceremony at the "Turtle Toddle," Saturday May 6th in the Sportsman Hall in Joshua Tree.

TURTLE RACES TO BE TELEVISED FOR N.B.C.

JOSHUA TREE — Publicity for this year's Annual Turtle Races in Joshua Tree has expanded all out of proportion to previous years, thanks to Kentucky's Turtle Derby winner, "Greenliner," and one of our local photographers from 29 Palms, Harlow Jones. Mr. Jones, who has recently taken a position with N.B.C.'s television staff as desert photographer, has announced that he will record the Fifth Annual Turtle Races for National Broadcasting Company Television. Harlow has the very enviable assignment of photographing desert oddities and subjects all over the Southwestern States for N.B.C.

"TURTLE TODDLE" AT SPORTSMAN'S

JOSHUA TREE — A special "Turtle Toddle", or dance to you, will be staged by the Sportsman's Club of Joshua Tree, Saturday, May 6th, evening before the Fifith Annual Turtle Races, at the Sportsman Hall in Joshua Tree. Admission to the dance wlil be free, and everyone is welcome. There will be fun and refreshments for all, as well as a special coronation event for the "Turtle Queen," Louise Gray.

The turtle races will be held this year at the Sportsman Club ball park, where there will be ample room for all events and booths. The "Turtle Toddle," which is being staged by the Sportsman Club will be the first of a series of pre-turtle race dances.

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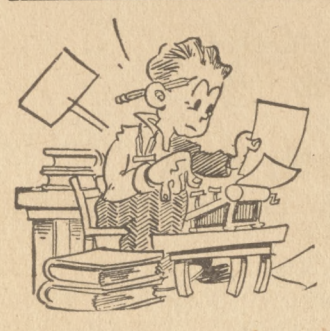

Co-op-e-ra-tion

Some time ago, at a community meeting, a gentleman spoke on "cooperation". His pronounciation of the word was a bit unusual and it stuck in our memory for that reason. What he said has since been forgotten by us, but that word, "co-op-e-ra-tion" stayed, and perhaps a bit of his message, too, for the ghost of it continues to haunt us.

"Co-op-e-ra-tion" certainly belongs here, for if ever an area was strung out far, for a common cause, this is it. The Joshua Monument Desert, and its communities, is on a one-track line, with but a single purpose of existence, a single line of communication and transportation, and a single source of income. The only thing lacking is a single spirit of "co-op-e-ra-tion."

Here we are six communities strung out like that man's pronunciation, but in a position to make this the most popular desert in America, because we certainly have the best and healthiest climate. Six communities and about thirty real estate subdivisions are all singly trying to publicize the Joshua Monument Desert, and the potency of our program is scattered that many ways.

Why not put our efforts together? Why don't the Chambers of Commerce of these towns put their ideas and ambitions together and make one big source of promotion for the whole area? How about it? Doesn't this word "co-op-e-ra-tion" look much more effective when it's put together like this? "COOPERATION!"

Letter to the Editor

Dear Ed:

"In Los Angeles the old timers are telling the kids what the sun looks like." — an Escapee!

Operation Bonus

OPERATION BONUS

Ruble Caebert was winner of the dollar ($) bonus in last week's issue. Look for your name in the adv. section, you may win a dollar if you are a subscriber.

Banning Theatre

Fri., Sat. April 28-29
Dan Dailey — Corrinne Calvert
"WHEN WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME"
Tim Holt in
"STORM OVER WYOMING"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Apr. 30-May 1
Jeanne Crain, Clifton Webb
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"CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN"
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Wed., Thurs. May 3-4
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Wednesday April 26
Jane Wyman
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Color Cartoon

Thurs., Fri. April 27-28
"Dakota Lil"
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Rod Cameron, Marie Windsor
Special — Novelty
Also Cartoon

Saturday April 29
Dan Dailey in
"When Willie Comes Marching Home"
Comedy — Novelty
Also Color Cartoon

Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

Sorry Uncle Sam lost the copy!

Pioneertown News

In spite of persistant rumors going the rounds, MGM is NOT going to buy out Pioneertown Corporation, however, look for some radical changes soon . . . Kactus Kate is signing a five year contract with one of the major shows, soon. Kactus is putting on a show for the customers at the Turtle Races this year. . . . TV scouts made a survey in P.T. last week to determine the possibility of television in this area . . . Carrying the mail sure must be rough on Shorty Cresswell, he eats breakfast again at ten o'clock after delivering the sack . . . Wes Hudman, our local "moom picha" cowboy is working this week on the "Cisco Kid" in H'wd . . . Russ Hayden, who is at present on a personal appearance tour in Noo Yawk writes that he'll return in time for the Turtle Races in Joshua Tree (don't forget your saddle, Russ.)

Henry Jew Takes Bride

PIONEERTOWN — Henry Jew, the Chinese cowboy, and owner of the Golden Stallion, took a quick trip to Mexico Sunday, April 11th, for the sole purpose of getting married, which he did. Henry's bride was a very cute Chinese girl, Julia Lee, who is a citizen of Mexicali. From latest reports Henry is quite happy, except for the fact that his new bride must remain in Mexico until naturalization papers have been completed.

THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

SPRINGTIME IN THE DESERT

In the desert the wild flowers are blooming,
Turning sands into carpets fair;
Mornings are warm with sunshine;
At noontide winds stir the air.

In the desert the yuccas stand guarding
With daggers drawn ready to fight,
To protect the calmness of evening
And the long, restful peace of the night.

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by Don Harvey

Harvey in Hollywood

ROY ROGERS must have heard about the big schedule of pictures that CISCO & PANCHO are going to make, for he swings into the saddle on May 1st for a long ride before the cameras. Republic has him set to make 7 pics in the next 11 months. Sounds like a natural roll!

HOPPY is going to have some real competition on TV soon. GENE AUTRY is now making the first of a series of 27 minute hoss opry films especially for TV. (The 27 minute time is to give the announcer 3 minutes to tell you how happy he is about Crispy-Wispys. The real reason he's happy is that he's got a sponsor and he's working . . . and for that we forgive him.)

NO KIDDIN . . . a drive-in movie is now being built up in New Jersey that has a capacity for 500 autos and . . . 14 planes! Pardon my propellor!

Happiest Indian in Cinemaland is the good Cherokee Chief THUNDERCLOUD, one of our veteran Redskin actors. He portrays the courageous assistant hero to hero RANDY SCOTT in Warner's "Colt .45". The way they usually write them out here, all Indians are villians . . . so make big medicine CHIEF THUNDERCLOUD . . . . this is a break for the whole tribe.

MONTE HALE hits the p-a trail this week for a month of one nite stands thru Texas where the cowboys like to look at cowboys. JIMMY WAKELY tells us he is drawing down $2,500 a week for his singing chores at the Thunderbird in Las Vegas. That's more than he ever made out of his Monogram pictures.

And that is our report of what happened this week . . . IN THE MOVIES!

CAMERA CLUB — NOTICE

Sunday, April 23 — Field Trip Leave Chamber of Commerce promptly at 1:00 P.M. Three out-of-town Clubs have been invited for a Picture Making Trip into the Monument.

Monday, April 24, 8:00 P.M., High School Auditorium — Do not miss this Sound Film "This Is My Railroad" loaned by the Southern Pacific Company. Instruction Period — Film Development by Don Walker.

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Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Chapel
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Chapel, 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service on Sunday at 7:15.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS
Fellowship meetings are held at the chapel the fourth Saturday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
Community Hall

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Confession 3 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Rev. O. Dowd, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEXT
"EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT"

The Golden Text of the Sunday Bible Lesson on "Everlasting Punishment" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will be this verse from James: "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded."

A Scriptural citation from Matthew reports that "Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease among the people . . . . Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb; and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes: "In our age Christianity is again demonstrating the power of divine Principle, as it did over nineteen hundred years ago, by healing the sick and triumphing over death." "Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them."

SUPER FLY
What's buzzin'? Superfly!

Those dauntless characters from the comic books, Superman and Supermouse, will have to make way for a real-life terror-on-wings if reports from the insecticide trade are true.

DDT, once proclaimed as the most potent insect killer ever devised, can't harm a fly any more, it seems. When it was first introduced, flies died like flies. But a few tough specimens survived. Now it's been discovered that their descendants (and when it comes to multiplying, flies can make rabbits wear dunce caps) are completely DDT-resistant.

In desperation, the insecticide industry is feverishly working on even more lethal weapons. But if the new sprays go the way of DDT, the consequences are terrifying to contemplate. A race of superflies will eventually emerge — superflies that will wrest the flyswatter from our hands and hurl flypaper in our face. Science had better let well enough alone.

GOOD BUY FOR RIGHT PARTY

MORONGO VALLEY — The Jimmy Gibb Cafe, near the Shell Station in Morongo Valley is for sale, according to Jimmy Gibb, and is a real bargain. Jimmy is forced to quit the restaurant business due to health.

Betty Malia Mourned By Her Friends

JOSHUA TREE — Mrs. Betty Malia, wife of Mike Malia, and a personal friend of almost everyone in the community, passed away Wednesday, April 19th, from a serious illness that came suddenly. Taken to the hospittal Sunday the 16th for an emergency operation, she succumbed from a stroke.

Mrs. Malia was born in Shenandoah, Pa., in 1902, and came to Joshua Tree three years ago. She is survived by her husband, Michale and eight adopted children.

TWENTYNINE PALMS — The Rouse Bakery in 29 Palms will reopen for business on Friday, April 28th. Mrs. Rouse has been recovering from an illness that followed her opening of the bakery a few weeks ago.

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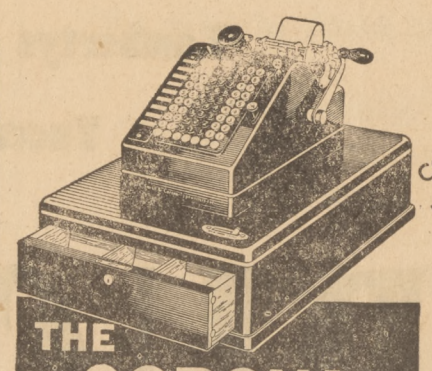
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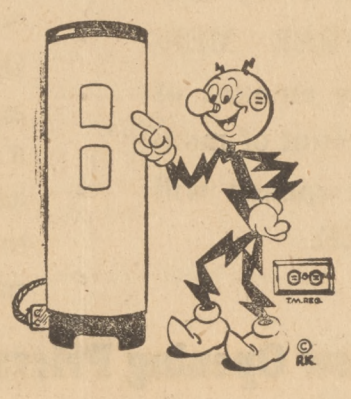
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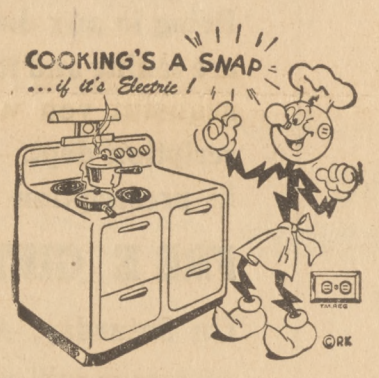

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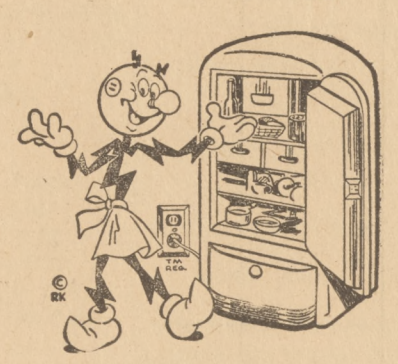
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Home Builder Establishes Record

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Assisting the Heinings on the job were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Manning, the Arden Mannings and next door neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Stutts.

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Yucca Valley Notes

Wes Wood, Odis Ray, Ed Hardesty and Clay Tunstall went fishing Monday in the river at Parker. What, AGAIN? . . . Mrs. Edith McCarter of L. A. is a guest this week of Vi Humphreville . . . Hardesty's are painting the store a cool green . . . The Community Service Club ham dinner was cancelled on-a-counta there were so many Italian restaurants opening up last week end and they didn't wish to steal their thunder. Barone's and Luigie's both have excellent food we hear . . .

Guests of Ella C. Larson and W. E. Butler of Tennessee Lodge the past week were Mrs. Ruth Kvnige of Portland, Betty and Floyd Lentz of Astoria, Oregon, daughter and grand children of Ella C. Larson.

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Board of Directors, 1st Wed.
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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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MORONGO VALLEY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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A.M.		P.M.
9:15	29 PALMS	4:40
9:35	Joshua Tree	4:10
9:45	Yucca Valley	3:50
10:05	Morongo	3:40
10:25	29 Palms Jct.	3:10
10:30	Whitewater	3:00
10:45	Cabazon	2:45
11:00	BANNING	2:30

Read from Top Down — Read Up

C. of C. Has Busy Session

YUCCA VALLEY — The Yucca Valley chamber of commerce had a busy session in their last meeting. Jules Boldizar, president, announced that work on the Joshua Monument Elementary School, in Yucca Valley, would halt until steel sash was available. A motion was passed to encourage building of the Palm Springs Tramway, as it would bring more people into the desert.

Emory Hanson, secretary, read a letter from the San Bernardino County Chamber of Commerce, regarding a proposed good-will tour of a group of San Bernardino business and professional people. A model of a post card that is to be used for advertising the valley was displayed and orders taken.

An announcement of vital importance was made concerning "Dead Man's" curve in Morongo Canyon. According to a report, the Riverside County Road Dept. plans to make major improvements on the dangerous curve in the near future.

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Desert Steak House
Joshua Tree Snack Bar

Places to Stay & Eat at Indian Cove

Indian Cove Snack Bar
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	Low	High
April 17	47	95
April 18	50	94
April 19	52	94
April 20	53	97
April 21	54	96
April 22	54	87
April 23	47	88

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

JOSHUA TREE — The Woman's Society of Christian Service will be hostesses at a dinner in the Social Hall of the Chapel on Saturday, 29th, at 6:30 p.m. A very delicious menu has been planned and a large attendance hoped for. Price per plate is one dollar.

Community Assn.

JOSHUA TREE — The Community Association meets this Thursday, April 27th, at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall for an important meeting concerning the Turtle Races. Due to extraordinarily good publicity this year we need lots of help in organizing the races, so that our visitors will feel that they have enjoyed themselves. There are lots of jobs that need immediate attention. If you can spare any time it is important that you offer your services.

New Couple Marries, Buys Joshua Tree Home

JOSHUA TREE — Mr. P. Taylor and Lula B. Robertson, new comers, bought a new home, married and moved to Joshua Tree all in One week-end. Mr. Taylor is former custodian of records for the California Bank, and his bride operated a gift shop and lending library in Los Angeles, previous to their marriage here Saturday.

Mrs. Stringer, friend of Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Mildred Crane stood up with the couple, who were married by Dr. David Williams, pastor of the local Community Chapel.

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Joshua Tree Notes

It didn't take long to collect a crowd Sunday noon at the turtle corral for selection of "Turtle Queen" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Downey, and formerly of Puget Sound, came to Joshua Tree with Ray Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce of the B&I Market. The Keith's may buy property in J. T. . . . Isn't it time we were cleaning up the highway between J. T. and Yucca Valley, again? The discarded cans and bottles are a disgraceful spectacle. . . The West Coast sales mgr. and credit mgr. for Quaker Oats was in town Monday . . . If all the young matrons in J. T. had entered the "Turtle Queen" contest, the teen-agers would have had some tough competition (it sez here) . . . Jim Shearn is making the cages for the turtles going to the TV show . . New man in town, "Red" Woodin, is making some valuable contributions toward Race publicity . . . J. Earl Beatty and daughter Ruth of Charlestown, West Virginia, have rented the Conner Apartment for an indefinite stay.

Pre-Turtle Race Events At Sportsman's Club

JOSHUA TREE — The regular semi-monthly bean party will be on Friday night, April 28th, with the capital award of $55 and a deluxe door prize. The proceeds of this party will be donated to the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce for Turtle Race advertising. Everyone in the valley is invited to attend and the starting time is eight bells.

Herb Longshaw announces everything in readiness for the big (free) dance, The Turtle Toddle, to be held at the Clubhouse on Saturday night, May 6th. The Johnny Arch Trio will furnish music for dancing and there will be plenty of cool refreshments served in the Club Patio. Dance starts at 9 p.m. and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the entire valley.

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The newest saucer theory, however, casts an amusing sidelight on the unification-of-the-services situation. In that controversy, the Navy has fared rather badly at the hands of the Air Force. If the Navy reveals that the saucers are real and that they have been Navy babies all along, the Air Force, which announced after two years of study that they were just figments of the imagination, will be mighty red-faced.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereupto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

WILLIAM KINGHAM
Notary Public in and for the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

THE TURKEY GROWERS PAGE

ASSEMBLED ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK ARE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TURKEY GROWERS OF THE DESERT AREAS

HALF TURKEY POPULARIZED

SAN BERNARDINO — We have all heard it said "half a loaf is better than nothing." But quite recently, a number of town folks have discovered what our farm friends have known for several years "that half a turkey is preferable to a whole bird."

It is not commonly known that turkey is the only animal commodity in California produced in excess. All other animal products, beef, pork, lamb, chicken, eggs, butter and cheese must be imported to satisfy our needs. Turkeys on the other hand, are exported, many to the populous centers of the east, New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, etc.

In 1941 California became the number one turkey producing state in the union and since then we have annually raised more turkeys than any other state. Our early springs and warm dry climate are especially favorable for turkey raising.

No one has yet discovered a way in which the turkey grower can produce 75 per cent or more hen turkeys and 25 per cent toms. We all know that when eggs hatch, about 50 per cent of the poults will turn out to be toms and 50 per cent hens. The American family has been shrinking in size and numbers in the last few decades, while turkeys with broader breasts and greater weight have been developed by the growers. The result has been that fewer people want to buy a whole tom turkey. But restaurants and hotels prefer them. They have discovered that toms cost far less per pound and that a 30 pound tom has a higher per cent of meat and less bone that a 16 pound bird.

Let's look at the facts. Last week our friends, the Virgil Martins on 1700 West Base Line, advertised fresh dressed broad breasted tom turkeys, whole or a half, at 50c per pound, while hens of the same breeding were quoted at 62c per pound. Assuming you arranged a special dinner for a small gathering and you wanted a 12 pound bird — if you bought one-hlaf of a 24 pound tom, it would cost you $6.00. But if you bought a whole 12 pound hen, it would cost you $7.44 or nearly 25 per cent more. In addition, you have 12 pounds of tom turkey and only half a carcass, while on the hen you are entitled to all the bones. It is rtue that in buying a half turkey you get only one wing and one drumstick. But once you have tried a half turkey, we are sure that you will use it again. Some of our friends here have stated that they buy turkey more often since using half-turkeys. When they bought whole turkeys, there was enough left over to last for ten days or two weeks. Since buying half turkeys, the surplus is used up more quickly and there is a desire to have turkey more frequently. Actually, they are eating turkey more often by buying a lesser quantity when they secure half a bird.

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Congressman Phillips Will Aid Mining by His Bill H. R. 7934

immeasurable value to the Joshua Monument Desert.

As is well known, the Joshua Tree National Monument boundaries were proclaimed by President Roosevelt on August 10, 1936, and comprised 825,340 acres. This withdrawal was made under the so-called "Antiquities Act" of 1906 for the ostensible purpose of preserving historical and scenic values, but, as to this withdrawal, it was apparent from the start that the area included a large acreage valueless for any purpose but mining, and it also included mines (active and dormant) together with the homes and lands of many people.

A great part of this acreage is in the Eastern Section of the Monument (Dale Mining District), and the Southeastern Corner (Kaiser Iron Mines), but mining has gone all over the area.

From the withdrawal in 1936, there have been continued protests on the part of the mining industry as to withholding this large acreage from prospecting and development, being headed by the State Division of Mines, but nothing could be done to change the position of the Department and its National Park Service until 1945, when the Department suddenly concluded that this large acreage had no place in the Monument for any of its prescribed purposes.

Under that conclusion, there was introduced a bill in the 79th Congress by Congressman Sheppard of the 12th District on Nov. 15th, 1945, H. R. 4703, which proposed to delete approximately 300,000 acres from the Monument, but the bill did not specifically open the area to mining. In addition, the catch was that the bill proposed to condemn all the remaining mines and homes outside the deleted area.

The bill was vigorously fought by the miners and home owners, with the result that Mr. Sheppard said he would withdraw the bill until "equity will be served."

However, in the 80th Congress, Mr. Sheppard introduced a second similar bill, H. R. 2795, which, meeting with the same opposition, he again withdrew on the same ground.

In the present 81st Congress, Mr. Phillips introduced H. R. 4116 patterned on the Sheppard bills, but, on having the inequities pointed out to him by the miners and home owners, he agreed to make a substitute bill, just introduced as H. R. 7934.

This bill makes the same deletion proposed by the last Sheppard bill H. R. 2795 (which was the proposal of the Park Service), but specifically opens the deleted area to mining and at the same time leaves the remaining mines and homes without threat of condemnation.

However, the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service in agreeing with Mr. Phillips' bill H. R. 7934, apparently seek its desired condemnation of the remaining mines and homes by the provisions of two further blils in Congress:

H. R. 1389, introduced by Rep. Le Fevre of New York; S. 728, introduced by Sen. Butler of Nebraska.

These two bills embody the obnoxious condemnation provisions of the other three bills, and, for that reason, it is not believed they will receive any more favorable consideraion from the Committee on Public Lands, or Congress, than those past three bills.

Mr. Phillips' new bill, H. R. 7934 offers a practical solution for progress in this area and, if not detrimentally amended, should be supported to open up mining, with its payrolls, in the deleted section.

The fight for this solution has been spear-headed over the past five years by the California Mining Council Journal, and its editor, Mr. J. P. Hall, the Western Mining Council, Inc., and its 29 Palms Chapter President L. D. Spell and local Secretary, Howard D. Clark, the 49-er Chapter of Riverside-San Bernardino, the Riverside County Chamber of Mines, and many other organizations, and they should be commended for the recognition by this bill of their continued efforts to increase the prosperity of the communities effected.

Sunfair Notes

Recent visitors at the Silver-Dollar Ranch were: Mr. Gene McGee, Sec'y. of the Arden Farms; General Morrow and wife of Great Falls, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. O' Connor and son Brian of L. A.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Putnam and sons of South Gate, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Boyer and daughter of Montebello; Mrs. George Lyall and daughter Mary and son Randall of La Crescenta; Ray Bowers, nephew of the Fryes flew down from En Monte, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns, from Arizona, cousins of Mrs. Harmon. (Sounds like a convention). Nineteen hundred and fifty poults were received April 19th, which makes fifty-two hundred for the Silver-Dollar Ranch. . . .

. . . Lots of visitors this weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ermisch of Banning (they own the cleaner there) at the Kings, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Anderson with Cindy and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Willes and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Larsen of West L. A., all at the Kings . . . C. M. Cutler, of San Gabriel is erecting what is believed to be the first pre-fab house in San Bernardino County, at Sunfair. Mr. Cutler, an employee of the phone company, plans to retire here.

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The new community of Sunfair is a group of small ranches devoted to the business of growing Turkeys — Located six miles Northeast of the town of Joshua Tree.

A NEW IDEA IN RANCHES —
Ranches are surveyed into parcels of 1 1/2 - 3 - 6 and 10 acres — All ranches sold are served with WATER, ELECTRICITY, and PAVED ROADS.

Our Third Year

This is our third year growing turkeys commercially at Sunfair —We have proven this high desert location is as near perfect as it is possible to obtain for the development of the turkey industry.

Thirty Ranches

Last year there were nineteen ranchers growing turkeys at Sunfair — The year before there was only seven; This year there will probably be at least thirty turkey ranches in full operation.

Let Us Show You

We will greatly appreciate the opportunity of showing you around SUNFAIR and the turkey ranches.

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